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KARACHI AND FRANKFURT FOR RSS/RSO

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SUBJECT: BEIRUT STAFFING

REF: BEIRUT 6372 (NOTAL)

1. BASIC CONSIDERATION TO BE FOLLOWED IN KEEPING PERSONNEL
READY FOR RETURN TO BEIRUT AT SHORT NOTICE IS THAT THEY
CONTRIBUTE USEFULLY TO WORK AT POSTS WHILE ON TDY. DAMASCUS
AND ATHENS SHOULD ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF THEY FORESEE PRO-
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BLEMS. WE WILL REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS IN ABOUT A WEEK TO

DETERMINE WHETHER OTHER ADJUSTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS PARA 2, REFTEL (BEING REPEATED ATHENS AND DAMASCUS) ARE APPROVED.

3. APPROVAL GRANTED FOR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL WITH PROVISIO THAT LORRAINE SHULTZ AND LILLIAN WATERMAN ARE SENT TO ATHENS ON E&E ORDERS FOR FEW DAYS RESPIRE PRIOR COMMENCING TDY DUTIES IN DAMASCUS. FYI: PER HAS NOT YET COMPLETED FSR APPOINTMENT FOR MRS. WATERMAN BUT PLANS TO DO SO AS SOON AS SY CLEARANCE AVAILABLE. END FYI.

4. RECOMMENDATION PARA 5 APPROVED. HALLMAN BEING SENT

DAMASCUS TDY. WHEN SITUATION PERMITS, HE WILL BE RETURNED TO BEIRUT AND DAVIS WILL BE PLACED ON TDY IN DAMASCUS.

5. THE FOUR MARINES TO REMAIN WILL BECOME A SUB-UNIT OF THE ATHENS MARINE COMPLEMENT. HOUSING, FACILITIES, FLEXIBILITY OF MOVEMENT AND PRESENCE OF FORMER NCOIC BEIRUT IN ATHENS ARE REASONS FOR THIS SELECTION.

6. ADVISE CO CO'B "KARACHI, CO CO'A" FRANKFURT AND MSG BN OF NAMES OF MARINES COMING OUT AND THOSE REMAINING IN BEIRUT. SEND MARINES COMING OUT TO ATHENS. CO MSG BN WILL ARRANGE REASSIGNMENT. SEND EFFECTS WITH MARINES TO ATHENS, IF POSSIBLE.

7. ATHENS WILL BE ASSIGNED AT LEAST THREE MARINES OVER STRENGTH, FROM THOSE IN PSU TRAINING WASHINGTON NOW, TO GIVE IT CAPABILITY TO REPLACE MARINES REMAINING IN BEIRUT AS THEY COME OUT.

8. BEIRUT SUB-UNIT WILL BE UNDER ATHENS AND CO CO"A" AS AN INTERIM MEASURE BASED ON CURRENT SITUATION.

9. THIS PLAN HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH COLONEL KOPPENHAVER AND INCLUDES HIS CONTRIBUTION AND CONCURRENCE. ROBINSON
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